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REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.

THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS of Ypsilant City will meet at Council Hall, Wednesday Evening, March 9th, at Half-past Seven o'clock, to choose Delegates, (three from each Ward) to attend the Judicial County Convention to be held at Ann Arbor, Thursday, noon, March 10th, 1881.

By order of the City Committee.

W. H. HALL, CHAIRMAN.

Local Matters.

SATURDAY, March 5, 1881.

Marchy.

Chas. H. Merrit is making preparations tobuild a new residence.

March came in like a lion, will it go out like a lamb?

Whoever borrowed Rev. Mr. Hardy's buck saw will be so kind as to return it.

Frank M. Artley has an auction on his premises, two miles north of Dentons, March the 16th.

The Quarto edition will give in our next a full account of the Inauguration ceremonies.

Mr. R. L. Godfrey, Pittsfield, is the only man we ever saw who could make a horse drink when he was not dry. He also knows how to entertain a guest about noon.

No lack of matter now. To fill up, write an account of a great snow and hail storm, or a large amount of rain, big thaw, big flood, and run the chances.

It bade fair last Sunday for another freshet, but the sudden change saved Toledo, but it did not save innumerable cellars in our city.

We didn't get until 10 A. M., the obituary notice of the late Mr. Wm. Yost, and omitted to mention that it was an extract of remarks made at the funeral by his pastor, Rev. J. M. Richmond.

Rev. Mr. Curtiss was taken severely sick after preaching on the 13th ult. He writes the Michigan *Christian Herald*: "I do not know, but this strain will prove too much for the "old house," but "all is well."

In the notice of the silver wedding surprise party at Alderman Royce's last week, a beautiful silver dish was omitted from the list of presents; also a nice pickle fork presented to Mr. R., and given by him to Mrs. R. for safe keeping.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held Tuesday, March 8th, at 3 o'clock sharp. All members are notified to be present. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30 SEC'Y.

A pleasant gathering was held at the residence of Frederick Reese, Pittsfield, last Wednesday. It was Mr. Reese's sixty-ninth birthday and the relatives improved the opportunity and made it an enjoyable occasion for him and themselves. A large family bible and other gifts were presented.

Mrs. E. B. Lyman, by especial request, will give one more lecture to ladies on Physiology and Hygiene, at the Methodist Church this afternoon, at three o'clock. Mrs. Lyman's lectures are as interesting as they are instructive, and are fully illustrated with charts, and the dissection of a French manikin.

Barnum should have been here last Saturday afternoon. In Mr. J. L. Seeley's barn he would have found a real curiosity, in the shape of a two-headed calf. The calf was born about noon. Its mother is about eight years old and calves have been raised from her. The body seemed to be perfect and meant for one head, but two heads were there, each having two ears, eyes, and a nose and mouth perfect. The head on the left side of the body seemed to have more brain development. Several people were in during the afternoon to see the curiosity. The calf did not draw a breath.

We learn that there is a young man in town pretending to be a music teacher and using this means to become acquainted with young girls for no good purpose. In different places he sails under different names. He has been before the justice here on the charge of adultery. Parents, beware of such music teachers.

Later.—A woman claiming to be the wife of the above, and but recently married, came here Thursday and was introduced to him by an officer. The name of the party is Arthur B. James, alias Henry DeSota, alias Oscar B. Thompson, alias Jerome. The whole story, as related to the reporter, is a catalogue of crime and infidelity to the marriage vow, on the part of others beside James, in this city and elsewhere, better suited to the columns of the *Police News* than the COMMERCIAL. We refrain from mentioning names.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor will preach in the M. E. Church to-morrow evening, March 6th, and will deliver a free lecture at the same place on Monday evening, March 7th. Subject of lecture: "What I Saw in Africa, India and South America." Mr. Taylor, so well known in years past as "The California Street preacher," is now better known in connection with his wonderful missionary work. He does his work on a new plan, making his missions self supporting from the start. During the last two years and a half he has sent out to his self-supporting missions in Burmah, India and South America, seventy-six missionary workers, and others are about starting. His personal expenses, at home and in long journies to and from foreign countries, he pays from the proceeds of his books. He will offer his books for sale at the close of his lecture. No collections taken.

Remember. the City Convention at Council Hall Wednesday evening.

The snow storm Thursday was powerful. What flakes, too!

Rev. Dr. Wilson preaches to-morrow from Prov. XVI 2.

Our friend Cook, of the Rawsonville mills, delivered his last load of flour yesterday.

Services at the M. E. Church to-morrow —preaching in the morning by the pastor, n the evening by Rev. Wm. Taylor.

Now is the season of Lent. "*When thou saidst*, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek."—Ps. 27-8.

Boys, be careful how you throw snow balls. A little girl was hit on her way to school yesterday, on Cross street, and the way was blockaded by snow balls.

Mr. O. N. Conklin apprehends trouble to the wheat crop from the late sudden cold weather. He says that the wheat fields are ice bound. The ice is clamped down on the crop.

We understand that Machat could not stand the blowing and has gone, bag and baggage. It is still the cry of Ypsilanti boys in Missouri, "We are sold." Well, boys, didn't we warn you not to go.

The firm of Leonard & Gage have suspended business for the present. Cause, a heavy mortgage on the goods in favor of Chas. Fletcher. An invoice is being taken as we go to press, the result to be ascertained.

The usual temperance meeting at Light Guard hall to-morrow afternoon will be postponed, owing to disappointment in getting a speaker, and to other circumstances. Messrs. Hughs and Ward, however, are expected here about the 11th inst., to hold a series of meetings.

The seven column quarto edition is better worth $2,00 than any other paper in the county $1.50, and it can not be afforded one cent less than 40 cts. for three months. It would be a sin to ask it. It is the closest kind of a squeeze to save ourselves at $1.50.

Brother Washburn has the sympathy of his many Ypsilanti friends in his affliction. We all hope for a speedy and full recovery. We give the particulars as given in Wednesday's Evening *News*:

Rev. W. W. Washburn met with a very serious accident at 3 P. M. yesterday while inspecting the work on his new residence on Canfield avenue. He fell from the roof of the bay window to the ground, badly bruising his head, face and limbs. The shock was so serious that he remained unconscious until 5 o'clock, and vomited blood during the evening. Although his injuries are of a very severe nature his physicians express no doubts of his entire recovery, although it will be some weeks before he can resume his duties as presiding elder of the M. E. Church. Mr. Washburn recommends that his quarterly meetings and conferences be held according to the plan until further notice.

A CARD.

We desire to kindly thank our friends and neighbors for their happy greetings, merry voices and beautiful tokens bestowed on the evening of our anniversary. May all live to experience similar shocks.

MR. AND MRS. ROYS.

SEMINARY ITEMS.

Within the last two weeks the High School has been favored with the following essays:

"Ancient Egypt,"—Miss Nellie McIntire.
"Contemporaries of Chaucer,"—Miss Gertie Noble.
"Grecian Festivals,"—Miss Hattie Teeple.
"Henry VIII,"—Miss Kitty Brown.
"Richard I,"—Miss Hattie Mc Elcheran.
"Figures,"—J. Burton Boyce.
Spenser's "Fairy Queen,"—Miss Helen Batwell.

The regular meeting of the P. D. C., Feb. 25th, was devoted to "Parlimentary practice."

We have noticed a lack of interest in the Phoenix of late. Each member should feel it his duty to attend every meeting.

Additions have lately been made to the laboratory in the shape of a new apparatus.

There is a charming inconsistency in the remarks of the seminary scribe for another paper. He is very anxious to criticise other productions while making grievous blunders of his own. "Was did," for instance, and "why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a regular meeting of the superintendents of the poor of Washtenaw county, held at the office at the County House, on Tuesday, March 1st, 1881, the following action was taken:

Resolved, That we have heard with profound sensibility and sorrow of the sudden death of our late esteemed official associate, Superintentent Aaron L. Feldkamp, and we enter in our minutes the following testimonial:

In our official intercourse we have found Mr. Feldkamp a man of sound judgment, marked integrity, and frank outspoken convictions, more anxious to be right than to please, and an ever watchful guardian of the interest of his constituents, such a man as possesses sterling value.

Socially affable, kind hearted and true, he was a safe and pleasant companion.

In his death we have lost an efficient and valued official associate, the poor have lost a true friend, and society a model citizen.

We feel that, to his family the blow is crushing and the loss irreparable.

We tender them our warmest sympathy in their great sorrow, earnestly praying that He who has providentially ordered the sudden bereavment, will comfort and support them in this hour of their keenest sorrow.

Resolved, That the county papers be requested to publish this extract from our minutes, and that a copy of the same, signed by the surviving members of the Board be sent to the family of the deceased.

D. B. GREENE, President.
L. DAVIS, Secretary.

We are informed that Messrs. F. J. Swaine and David Uhl failed to make connections at Ann Arbor Thursday evening, and had the pleasure of footing it home. The slippery going made it interesting.

The party in Detroit in behalf of the Governor, was fashion, way up at its very height. *Ecery Saturday* fairly bubbles over in its description of womanly foibles in the way of dress. We notice that Hon. S. Post and wife and Miss Fannie Bogardus were present. This party made up for the genuine democratic inaugeration at Lansing.

Messrs. Ward and Castle gave a good talk to a small audience last Sunday afternoon. One is the orator of his class in the law department of the University, and the other is an orator by birth. Both are workers in the temperance cause. It was a wet Sunday—enough to take all the dryness out of the sermons and speeches.

Miss Fanny Davenport and company in "Pique," at the opera house Tuesday evening, was a marked success. It was voted the very best company that has appeared in this city. Miss Fanny maintained her reputation, and the support was faultless. A discriminating young lady said to the reporter, "There was not a stick in the company." The acting was complete. Where all did so grandly well, it would be invidious to mention particularly any one. But those two young men of 18 or 20, especially the red-headed fellow and the "sweet sixteen" red-headed girl will be remembered.

NORMAL ITEMS.

It will be seen that our Normal correspondent has corrected the error into which he fell last week. It was a mistaken idea, an entirely unjustifiable criticism, in fact a youthful foible. The plans adopted at the Normal have the entire sanction of the Faculty, the Board of education and will, we believe prove a grand success.

ED.

It was unfortunate that the article concerning the Normal, which appeared last week, was sent for publication, for although is was in no way intended to cast a slur on the management of the school, it has been mis-construed as implying that the manner of seating was detrimental both to good order and good morals. On the contrary, the plan of seating is in accordance with good sense and a knowledge of order, as any one will concede who saw the school last fall, and has seen it since then. Nothing is going on in the school but what one acquainted with good society would expect from ladies and gentlemen; and since it was written only for fun, it is be regretted that it has been a source of misconstruction or annoyance to anyone.

We hear that John W. Harris is ill.

Prof. Wm. Warren of Oberlin, O., formerly teacher of penmanship here, visited us Thursday.

W. J. Osband, formerly a student here, was in town visiting Mr. A. W. Straight. He is now at Perrinsville.

Mr. W. S. Defibaugh has engaged to teach the Perinsville school. It is a large one and hard to manage; but we trust he will succeed.

The "Riceonian" society will discuss the following question to night: *Resolved*, That there is more pleasure in antagonistic debate than in games." In the "Athenæum" society the subject for essays, and discussion is "Ascham"; next week there will be a question for discussion.

HOW IS IT DONE.

Probably a good many readers of the COMMERCIAL, having seen the statement that Cornwall & Co. are manufacturing pulp from poplar wood, are anxious to know how it is done. The *modus operandi* is as follows: The wood is obtained mostly from the Hillsdale road and from the immediate vicinity. The length brought to the mills varies from five to ten feet, the diameter averages from four to six inches. The sticks are first sawed, by means of a common circular saw, in sticks ten inches in length. These short pieces are then taken by the peeler and relieved of their bark. This is done with a large iron wheel in which are set knives at convenient distances, on the principle of a plane, and the sticks are left as smooth as though a plane had been used. The bark is used for fuel, and the sticks are examined. Those perfectly sound are ready for use. All the rotten parts are removed from the others, and they with the sound ones are passed on to the grinder. The work so far has been done on the first floor. The grinding is done on the second floor, the wood being raised on the same plan as the straw on a straw carrier. The stones used in grinding are the common grind stone. The stone lies horizontal to the floor and runs at a rapid rate. An iron frame above the stone is divided into several apartments. Into these apartments are placed one or more of these peices of wood which are pressed against the stone by heavy iron weights. These weights can be raised at pleasure to admit more wood. Water is constantly running from a small pipe on to the center of the wheel, and the wood as it is ground is washed into a tank on the first floor. Before entering the tank it passes a cylinder screen, and the small peices, which have escaped the stone are thrown one side. It is then pumped from the tank into what is called a wet machine, which separates the pulp proper from water, the pulp coming out in sheets. The sheets are packed in one hundred pound bundles and sent to the lower mill to be made into paper. The work has been some what retarded by the breaking of the dam. A new one is to be built this summer. The supply of poplar is beyond the demand. Price per cord, $3,00.

Robbins & Klein make a polite bow to the people in THE COMMERCIAL this week.

The horse belonging to Mr. A. Koyl, which was saturated with oil of vitriol, is in a fair way for recovery. The horse is one which Mr. Koyl obtained on a mortgage from parties in Canada. It is a valuable animal. A man who can wreak his vengeance in no other way than on a dumb brute, deserves to have the same punishment meted out to him.

A rather strange case came before Justice Griffen Thursday afternoon. A regular printed promissory note for $28.50, was given a year ago last August by Charles Fuller, Superior, to John Bourns, for clothing. The note read with interest, and at seven per cent, but Mr. Fuller claims that when Bourns read the note to him there was nothing said about interest. Bourns claims that when he read the note Fuller objected to paying interest, and he gave him two table spreads on condition that he paid interest. The note was to run a year. Before it was due it was sold to Addison Fletcher. When the note was due Fuller refused to pay interest. The case was brought before Justice Griffen, J. W. Babbitt appearing for Mr. Fletcher, and Capt. Allen for Mr. Fuller. The jury disagreed.

MARRIED.

EISENLORD—KELLOGG.—In this city, at the residence of the bride's mother, March 3d, by Rev. A. F. Bourns, SPENCER S. EISENLORD, of Newaygo, and HATTIE L. KELLOGG, of Ypsilanti.

DIED.

LEONARD.—On February 16th, 1881, Sister May Amelia Leonard, beloved wife of H. S. Leonard, and daughter of H. I. and M. E. Pearsall, in the 30th year of her age.

Deceased was born in Avon, Oakland County, Mich., June 12, 1851. When 16 years old, she professed faith in Christ, while attending the Normal School, and was baptized by Rev. C. E. Hewitt, and united with the First Baptist Church, of Ypsilanti. Her faith and trust in Jesus continued to strengthen and sustain her in the various viscissitudes of life. Several years of her life were spent with friends in different places in this State, where sickness and death rendered her assistance and sympathy desirable.—*Wayne Co. Courier.*

FOLLETT.—In this city, Tuesday, March 1st, MISS MARY B. FOLLETT, daughter of the late Nathan Follett.

Miss Follett was a consistent member of the Episcopal Church, a kind-hearted woman, a friend of the poor, and was very much devoted to her immediate circle of friends, by whom she was greatly beloved. Though a great sufferer, she bore all with fortitude and patience. She had not been well since the 22d of February last, but her death came unexpectedly, while visiting her sister, Mrs. Seaver, at the residence of Mr. Wright Spencer, on Washington street. Funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wilson. The remains have been sent to Batavia, N. Y., for interment.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY YPSILANTI GRANGE NO. 56.

HOLMES.—Died at her home in the town of Ypsilanti, January 19th, 1881, aged 71 years, DRUSILLA, wife of Heman Holmes, a member of Ypsilanti Grange No. 56.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom to remove from us by death Sister Drusilla Holmes, and as we have always recognized in Sister Holmes a faithful and efficient member of the Order and a beloved friend, we shall miss her cordial greetings and friendly interest; therefore be it

Resolved, That in our great loss we acknowledge the guiding hand and loving kindness of Him who hath given His beloved sleep, and that we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved, That as an expression of our respect for our departed sister our charter be draped in mourning thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family, also copies be sent to the Grange *Visitor* and YPSILANTI COMMERCIAL for publication

MISS LEONORA PLATT,
MRS. ELLIOTT,
MRS. A. CAMPBELL,
Committee.

For Additional Local see Fourth Page.

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You can get anything you want at Neat's Variety Store. 886.

Just received at SCHIMMEL & DRAPER'S, a new line of Tea Sets, including the new line of Moss Rose. When you are passing just call in and see it.

Just received this week a large invoice of Silverware. Roger Bro's. Triple Plated Knives, a speciality.

For the largest line of Vases, Toilet Sets, Glass Ware, Goblets, Tumblers, Salid Dishes, and Lamps, both Hanging and Standard, go to SHIMMEL & DRAPERS.

Come and get some of our medicated nest eggs. A sure cure for hen lice. The only place that you can find them is at
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THE COMMERCIAL.

Good Will to Man—Onward and Upward.

SATURDAY, March 5, 1881.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE TICKET.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court,
ISAAC MARSTON.

For Regents of the University,
JAMES F. JOY,
AUSTIN BLAIR.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

A REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL CONVENTION will be held at the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, on *FRIDAY the 25th day of MARCH*, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge for the 22d Judicial Circuit. The Counties comprising the District will be entitled to Delegates in the Convention as follows, viz: Monroe 14, Washtenaw 20.

A. J. SAWYER, Chairman.
G. R. SPAULDING, B. PARKER, R. E. PHINNEY, E. D. KINNIE, J. L. HAWLEY, } Com.
J. F. LAWRENCE, Sec.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION will be held at the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, on *THURSDAY, MARCH 10th*, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of chosing 20 Delegates to the Judicial Convention, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, March 25th, 1881, to place in nomination a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge for the 22d Judicial Circuit. The several townships and wards will be entitled to the number of delegates to which they were entitled in the last County Convention.

A. J. SAWYER, Chairman.
J. F. LAWRENCE, Sec'y.

It is President Garfield now.

The President has vetoed the Funding Bill.

The county convention next Thursday, should be well attended and an able man nominated.

If Mrs. Barnard had been attending to her home duties, she would not be in her present sad fix.

As we should expect Hon. S. M. Cutcheon has been active, both by speech and otherwise to promote the suppression of vice in Detroit city.

$15,000 is the estimate the Judge places on the life of Mrs. Curtis and death by burning too a fearfully cruel death. Mrs. Barnard is out on the above amount of bail.

The *Post and Tribune* company has sold out to Messrs. James F. Joy, McMillen, Jerome and others. Farewell old friend. It has been ably conducted. The very best political paper in the country the last campaign.

The liquor dealers are evidently afraid to permit the people to decide whether they want a prohibitory law or not. If they thought it would be a dead sure defeat there would practically be no opposition. The battle will not be let up for a moment on the part of the temperance forces. They have "blood in their eye" now. The victory is as certain as that God exists.

The Funding Bill has created an unnecessary excitement. The national banks in that great hot bed of excitement, New York, have been altogether too fast in withdrawing their circulation. It would seem that when four per cent. bonds bring such an enormous premium, that three per cent. ought to float at par. It is for the interest of the people to reduce the interest upon their indebtedness to the lowest figure, and still mentain the national credit at par.

The Supreme Court has decided in a Macomb county case, that it is not libelous to complain of a school teacher who is habitually accustomed to profanity and sabbath breaking. The teacher, Welman, was an habitual blasphemer and profane person, and an open violator of the sabbath. A party in the district protested against his employment on this ground, making complaint to the directors. The teacher prosecuted for libel. The court decided, not only that such a charge is not libellous, but it was also held—"that a man who habitually violated his duty by profanity and sabbath-breaking was of a bad moral character."

In discussing coming charter election and candidate for mayor, the Ypsilanti COMMERCIAL says: "We don't want a great statesman." What is Capt. Allen guilty of that he should be not wanted any more?—*Argus.*

And here is just where you are mistaken. 1st, Capt. Allen is a "modest man" and don't make any pretence of being a great statesman. 2d, It has been well known to his friends that he will not accept the position again. The only draw back on a successful administration, has been enforced absence on his part during the greater part of the year.

It would seem from the Michigan *Christian Herald* that the Baptist denomination has been mistakenly reported. The writer says:

"We are in sympathy with the pig that twice crawled through the crooked fence-log that the farmer had misplaced, only to find himself each time on the same side of the fence as before—in the pasture instead of the corn-field In the language of Tulliver, "this is too many for me." Surely the printer's "end man" must have been busy with those dates and figures.

OUR STATE.

The record given of the year's work in the state is not reassuring. The conquests of the cross in the year just closed have been few; the results are meagre. We summarize our Michigan statistics thus:

Baptists, present number	27,285	gain	231
Methodist " "	54,477	"	192
Presbyterians " "	16,217	"	317
Total			730
F. W. Baptists, "	5,510	loss	200
Congregationalists "	17,064	"	78
Episcopalians "	10,232	"	176
Total	130,785	"	454
Net gain			276

Thus 230,509 church members work and pray a year, and the fruit of their labor is an increase of 276. Each one of this increase represents the work of 472 christians for one year.

We add when is the world to be converted at this rate of increase? The fact, however, that the gospel of Christ is making rapid progress in heathen lands is re-assuring. So far as this state is concerned, the words of the poet aptly apply:

"Rebuild thy walls, thy bounds enlarge,
And send thy heralds forth;
Say to the south, 'Give up thy charge,'
And, 'Keep not back, O north.'"

Soldiers of Christ, arise,
And gird your armor on,
Strong in the strength, which God supplies
Through His eternal Son."

COMPLIMENTARY.

"The Ypsilanti COMMERCIAL assumes that if this newspaper publishes an opinion on any subject it is always for a money consideration. The aged saint who manages the COMMERCIAL must have recently forgotten some of his bible lore. There are some points in Matthew, 7th chapter, first and second verses, which he should study up before he dies."—*Detroit Evening News.*

The saints, aged or otherwise, seem to be scarce in the *Evening News* office.

The *News* don't, because it can't, answer the charge that it is the worst humbugged paper in the state. We did not assert that it got a cent. If it did, however, didn't believe it was over $100. Don't believe yet that Scripps is such an idiot as to publish the attack on Judge Cooley, or eat quite so much dirt all for the love of it.

It has been long known that British capitalists have a large fund raised to pension free trade papers in this country. All at once the *Evening News* is a loud-mouthed free trader. The devil is good at quoting scripture, but not "with the spirit and the understanding.' We commend to the perusal of the *News*, Prov. 3rd chap., 7 and 8 verses.

THE COURIER SOLD.

For the benefit of our Ypsilanti readers we wish to state that the name of C. R. Pattison, of THE COMMERCIAL, appeared as delegate in the late county convention because a gentleman from that city, who said he had the authority, came before the committee on credentials and requested the name of C. R. Pattison substituted for that of Jacob Martin, and the records of the committee on credentials will so show, providing they have been preserved. The original delegation from the 3d ward of Ypsilanti, as reported by the secretary of the ward caucus to the recent county convention, and taken down by the chairman of the committee on credentials, Mr. Evart H. Scott, consisted of John Fox, Jacob Martin and Hiram Batchelder. By request Mr. Martin's name was erased and Mr. Pattison's substituted. If Mr. Pattison had been originally chosen as a delegate we can't imagine why that should have been done. All we know is what *was* done.—*Ann Arbor Courier.*

It is no consequence whether we were chosen a delegate or not. Personally we don't care, and nobody in this city cares. The simple facts are, that being unable to attend, in accordance with the resolution passed at the convention we secured a substitute in our place in the person of neighbor Jacob Martin. The records of the convention will show, or ought to show that fact, if they show anything, though Mr. Martin was detained at the last minute and did not attend the convention.

Now, then, for the benefit of our Ann Arbor readers, we will add: In Ypsilanti we have never been afflicted with an actual or pretended "boss." We don't know anything about "packed conventions." In the selection of delegates the influence or pressure of any one man has not been palpable. The question has never been asked, is the delegate "Beal or anti-Beal?" We have no factions here. At our last city convention the question was not raised. We supposed that the decision of the Supreme Court had settled the University matter, and that Beal unless idiotically insane, would turn to "pastures green." To illustrate to our Ann Arbor readers what we mean by one-man pressure, several years ago your Republican dictator assured a member of Congress that he could, and he in fact did name to him the very delegates who would be chosen from this county to the next Congressional convention, and especially from your city. He desired a renomination, and very naturally submitted to Beal's wishes. The above settled the post office. Again, at your late 4th ward caucus (we take this simply as a duplicate of other wards in your city), the men of character, the decent men—men who could not be bought or sold, the men who had become tired of and disgusted with subserviency to one-man rule, gathered in force, but lo! as it were by the tap of the drum, a crowd of fellows marched in, and enough to select the delegates on his programme.

Now in Ypsilanti we never have had any such experience. We have attended county conventions and been amazed, looked down with perfect contempt upon the craven souls who could be "gobbled up" year after year and used to subserve the ends and aims of any one man. The man or party who should try such a game in this city would be snapped up so quick that he would never make a second trial. The Republicans of this city and vicinity are too intelligent and high-minded to be used to subserve personal ends, any other than the good of the party, either here or in conventions elsewhere.

HOW THE FREE PRESS, A DEMOCRATIC ORGAN, GOES FOR A WASHTENAW MAN.

The *Free Press* as a matter of course wants to get the start, weaken, and if possible overcome the Republican majority. As a matter of course it undertakes to penetrate its armor in the weakest spot, and so it took up neighbor Beal and the University matter. We publish the following as a real curiosity, the clippings of a single issue of the tri-weekly. Of a truth the Democracy of Michigan must believe Beal to be a veritable "critter of the devil." He is not near as bad as that, but he is a live agitator, insanely ambitious. He wanted something for a "Morgan," and he has made industrious use of the Rose-Douglas matter, as our readers will see from one of these clippings, much to the torment of the University professors, whom he terms "hired men," as well as to the Republican party of the County and State:

CLIPPINGS.

How will the "Boss" take his punishment?

Beal is more of a bossy and less of a "boss" than we thought him.

The Republican convention sat down on Beal with a good deal of emphasis.

Beal had better confine himself to the publishing of "household recipes"—poultices for soreheads, especially.

Beal looks like the pocketbook of the countryman after he had been in the city a week—"as if an elephant had stepped onto it."

Beal has now achieved two victories—the nomination of Jerome last summer and those of Judge and Regents yesterday. It is a proud day for Beal. A few more such victories will ruin him.

"If it is not found that the friends of Rose have 450 out of the 700 delegates, we will give up."—*Beal, before the convention.* Now keep your promise.

Before the convention Beal announced "as the candidates of Dr. Rose and his friends the names of Hon Thomas W. Palmer, of Detroit, and Hon. Daniel Striker, of Hastings." Palmer very promptly pulled out as soon as he heard that Beal was making use of his name. Striker got 17 votes in a convention of 700.

Beal didn't get his candidates nominated, but he made $5,000 out of the convention. He offered to bet that amount that he would carry the convention and nobody took him up. Had the money been put up he would have lost. He is $5,000 ahead, therefore, just as much as he would have been if he had had a windfall.

When General Cutcheon was nominated for Regent, Beal's first move was to try retain him as his attorney, in the evident belief that he could thereby obtain some control over his actions on the board. He was grievously mistaken, as the result showed; and it is a gratification to know that the lately nominated candidates for Regents are gentlemen whom Beal dare not even approach with retainers.

It is but a little while ago that Beal fancied himself the sun, not of the Universe, but of the University, and required that institution to accept all its light and warmth from him. Even since the courts demonstrated that he was neither a sun nor a planet, he has tried to imagine himself a comet or a meteor. But it turns out that he was only a poor kind of terrestrial rocket, and that his blazing and fizzing and sputtering were mere preliminaries to his coming down like a stick at Lansing.

Now that he is down the *Post and Tribune* jumps on Beal with great vigor. It is as impudent as Falstaff when that worthy, after Prince Hal had killed Percey and gone away, stabbed the corpse and carried it off, declaring subsequently to the Prince that they "fought a long hour by Shrewsbury clock." During all the controversy over the University the *Post* has not dared fight Beal a long hour or a short hour, or to speak a word above a whisper in condemnation of him. Now that he is down it shouts a warwhoop over him. What if he should get up again?

The Republicans in convention at Lansing, yesterday, did much better in the nomination for Regents of the University than their party has been in the habit of doing. For the first time in years they seem to have realized that the interests of the State and of the University demand strong men for the Regency—men who are not the tools of a political "boss," who can not be duped by petty artifices like those to which resort has been made in the past, nor frightened by loud mouthed attacks or the threats of a bulldozer. There is no need to say that James F. Joy is not Beal's "man;" nor can there be any doubt that ex-Governor Blair is also beyond the imputation of being a pocket candidate for Regent. Indeed, the circumstances attendant upon the nomination of Mr. Blair—the transfer of Striker's strength to Nelson on the final ballot, and the attempt to withdraw Blair's name—show that he is not a candidate who found favor with the 'Boss.' It is a satisfaction to chronicle the fact that the opposing political party has at last planted its foot firmly upon 'boss' rule in University affairs.

The waning influence of Beal was also signally exhibited in the renomination of Judge Marston by the vote of three-fourths of the delegates. The claims of locality were artfully fostered with a view of securing a man more acceptable to Beal than the Judge who rendered the decision in the University case.

To the Editor of the Detroit Free Press:

There never was a more barefaced deception than the pretense that Mr. Beal, in his attempts to control the University, and to drive from it every man he could not use, was moved by sympathy. His movements began before the University defalcation was discovered; and nothing is more manifest than that he has most diligently manipulated the University controversy to advance his own selfish ends. "I am the man of sympathy; I am generous; I defend the defenseless. Witness my tears and make me Governor," has been the burden of his song from the first. And on the strength of it, with scarcely a quality to fit him for the place, he actually, by coaxing, promising and bull-dozing, made himself a formidable candidate.

During all that time he has endeavored to establish about the University a condition of terrorism which would preclude any professor or other person in the employ of the Regents from lifting his voice in opposition to any scheme he might have for the control of its affairs. He has at all times had certain members of the board at his beck and nod, and if he has not three of them under his control now, appearances as to one of them are very deceptive. I assert now, as an instructor in the University for the whole of that period, that it has been no credit and satisfaction for any one to be in the employ of the Regents, if living in Ann Arbor, unless his position was so insignificant as to render it unimportant as representing a local sentiment.

The principal means Mr. Beal has for influencing the public has been to stigmatize every man he could not use as a "Douglas sympathizer," or "member of the Douglas clique.' It made no difference whether the person stigmatized had ever had any intimacy with Dr. Douglas, or any sympathy with him; they were "Douglas" if they did not go with Mr. Beal, and thus the people were made to believe that every man assailed by Mr. Beal was a partisan of Douglas, though he was only endeavoring to defend and protect himself. If a person connected with the University were to go so far as to say, "Give us independent men for Regents," the cry at once was "Douglas," and the public were warned to go for no man that was favored by this "Douglas" partisan.

The most humiliating thing connected with University affairs is that no one knows whether matters in which he is concerned are to be determined on their merits, or are to be helped into an office in consideration of his aid to Mr, Beal. What a shame that the interests of the University should thus be treated as political spoils; not the spoils of party, either—which would be had enough—but of a small faction in a party! For five years the State has been disgraced with this sort of thing; and it will continue to go on just so long as the Republicans of Michigan recognize this man as an important influence in their ranks. And if the men nominated for Regents to-day happen to be men who have not been brought into such relations with him hitherto that they know him thoroughly, I venture the prediction that he will not fail to thrust himself into their presence and attempt with them negotiations of some sort before a week is over. It would not trouble him in the least to secretly assure them that he had slyly been working for their nomination all the while, and now all he wanted was such and such things done for him in the University. He can do such things with more of the cheek, which Capt. Allen last year called "modesty," than could Tweed himself in his power.

Ann Arbor, February 23, 1881.

A funny speech made at the convention last week:

MR. CHAIRMAN—I do not claim to be a trained speaker, but I do claim to be a man who goes by what is right. I heard the name of Austin Blair mentioned here. When I was down south there once, fighting a man whose name I won't give, only his first name was Jeff. Davis [laughter], I lots of times hears reports come from Michigan from that great governor, Austin Blair. [Applause.] They say this gentleman went over to the Democratic party. I thank God there is lots of such men who have come back, and been almighty glad to come back, too. [Prolonged applause and cheers.] Now, Mr. Chairman, I ain't any man to make speeches, but still when I hear something that don't suit me, I can say something sometimes. [Applause, and voices, go on, go on.] Now, there is not hardly a gentleman in this convention but has some times had a child that you couldn't govern all the while. [Laughter.] Now, suppose they had been good for 15 years and then they wouldn't mind you, but when they are willing to come back and acknowledge that they have done wrong, Mr. Chairman, what would you do? [Prolonged laughter, applause and cheers.]

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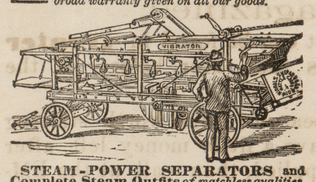

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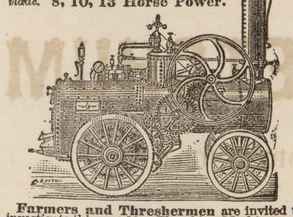

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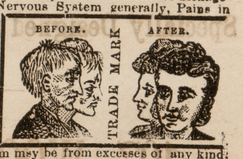

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STATIONS.	* Mail.	* Day Express	*Jackson Express	*Gr. Rap. Express	‡Evening Express	†Pacific Express
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Detroit...Lv	7 00	9 35	5 55	4 05	8 30	9 50
Wayne Junc	7 52	10 29	6 42	4 46	9 10	10 40
Ypsilanti...	8 20	10 48	7 05	5 05	9 42	11 02
Ann Arbor...	8 40	11 00	7 24	5 22	10 00	11 17
Chelsea....	9 22	.....	8 05	5 52	10 38	----
Jackson...Ar	10 10	P.M.	9 00		11 30	A.M.
Jackson...Lv	10 20	12 15		6 55		12 40
	P.M.				A.M.	
Battle Creek	12 19	1 55		8 41	1 08	2 00
Kalamazoo...	1 13	2 36		9 35	1 53	2 42
Niles.....	2 55	4 04		----	3 40	4 15
Mich. City...	4 23	5 18		----	5 03	5 28
Chicago...Ar.	6 50	7 40		----	7 30	8 00

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	* Mail.	* Day Express	Kal. Accomo.	*Gr. R. & D. Exp'ss	†Atlantic Express	‡Night Express
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.		P.M.	P.M.
Chicago...Lv	7 00	9 00	3 40	----	5 15	9 10
Mich. City...	9 25	11 13	6 00	----	7 38	11 50
		P.M.				A.M.
Niles.....	10 45	12 18	7 37	----	9 00	12 43
	P.M.			A.M.		
Kalamazoo...	12 33	1 38	9 30	6 50	10 25	2 25
Battle Creek	1 28	2 15	Jack. Exp's	7 40	11 08	3 18
			A.M.		A.M.	
Jackson...Ar	3 45		7 15		12 45	5 00
Jackson...Lv	3 45	4 05	7 15	9 30	12 45	5 00
Chelsea....	4 40	5 07	8 02	10 07	----	----
Ann Arbor...	5 22	----	8 40	10 35	2 05	6 25
Ypsilanti....	5 38	5 23	8 55	10 48	2 20	6 41
Wayne Junc	6 02	5 45	9 16	11 08	2 44	7 05
Detroit...Ar	6 50	6 30	10 00	11 50	3 35	8 00

The New York Express, a fast train leaves Chicago at 1.30 in the afternoon and makes the following stops, Michigan City, 5.25; Niles, 6.23; Kalamazoo, 7.40; Battle Creek, 8.18; Jackson, 9.30; Ypsilanti, 10.50; G. T. Junction, 11.35; arriving in Detroit at 10.50 P.M. A way trieght leaves Detroit at 5 A.M.; Ypsilanti, 8.05; Ann Arbor, 9.55; Delhi, 10.26; Dexter, 11.45; Chelsea, 12.55 P.M.; Francisco, 1.32 and arriving in Chicago 12.22 A.M.

* Sunday excepted. ‡ Saturday and Sunday excepted. † Daily.

H. B. LEDYARD, *Gen. Manager, Detroit.*
HY C. WENTWORTH, *G. P. & T. A., Chicago.*

TOLEDO, ANN ARBOR & NORTHERN RAILROAD.

GOING NORTH. Expr's	Mail.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. Mail.	Expr's
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
† 7 55	† 6 10	Lv...Toledo...Ar	† 9 30	† 7 50
7 58	6 13	... No. Toledo ...	9 27	7 47
8 10	6 25	...Detroit Junc ...	9 15	7 35
8 18	6 30	...* Hawthorne...	9 08	7 27
8 27	6 41	.... Samaria....	9 00	7 18
8 40	6 55	.....* Lulu.....	8 50	7 05
8 45	7 00	...Monroe Junc...	8 45	7 00
8 55	7 10	.....Dundee.....	8 36	6 50
9 00	7 15	.....* Macon.....	8 31	6 45
9 05	7 20	..... Azalia.....	8 22	6 40
9 18	7 34	.....Milan.....	8 12	6 27
9 25	7 40	..... Nora.....	8 06	6 21
9 32	7 47	.....* Urania.....	8 00	6 15
9 42	7 57	... Pittsfield....	7 50	6 05
† 9 50	† 8 10	A. Ann Arbor L.	† 7 35	† 5 50

† Daily except Sunday. * Flag Stations.

The Local Freight going north, leaves Toledo at 2.05 P.M., and arrive in Ann Arbor at 3 45 P.M.

The Local Freight going South, leaves Ann Arbor at 11.40 A.M., arriving in Toledo at 3.05 P.M. Trains run by Columbus time.

J. M. ASHLEY, Jr., Superintendent.

DETROIT, HILLSDALE & SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD.

GOING WEST. Eve. Exp.	Fast Mail.	Frei.	STATIONS. Leave. Arrive.	Mor. Exp.	Fast Mail	Frei.
P.M.	A.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
5 30	8 30	7 00	....Ypsilanti....	10 40	5 15	8 45
5 47	8 48	7 30	..Pittsfield Junc..	10 23	5 00	8 15
5 57	9 00	8 15	..... Saline.....	10 12	4 51	7 50
6 15	9 18	8 45	... Bridgewater...	9 51	4 37	7 05
6 30	9 38	9 40	... Manchester...	9 38	4 21	6 30
6 58	10 10	12 42	... Brooklyn....	9 11	3 55	5 15
8 0	11 20	1 00	... Hillsdale....	8 08	2 50	2 25
8 10	1 30	1 15	.... Bankers....	8 00	2 20	1 45
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Arrive. Leave.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

GOING EAST.

The Morming and Evening Express have through Coaches attached, to and from Detroit.

Trains run by Chicago time.

J. W. SMITH, General Manager.
W. F. PARKER, Sup't, Ypsilanti.

Post-Office Directory.

Way mail between Ypsilanti and Jackson, and Mich. Air Line, closes at ..... 8:00 A. M.
Through and way mail west, closes ..... 10:30 A. M.
D. H. & S.-W., closes at ..... 8.00 A. M.
Through and way mail east, closes ..... 10:30 A. M.
Through and way mail east, closes ..... 5:00 P. M.
Eastern and Western mail closes ..... 7:30 P. M.
Western mail distributed ..... 8:00 A. M
Western and eastern mail distributed ..... 9:00 A. M
Grand Rapids and way mail dist ..... 11:30 A. M
Eastern mail distributed ..... 9 A. M., 11:30 A. M., 6 P. M.
D. H. & S.-W. mail distributed ..... 6:00 P. M.
Belleville stage arrives ..... 9:00 A. M.
Belleville stage departs ..... 9:50 A. M.
Daily except Sundays.

Friends of the *Commercial* who have business at the Probate Court, will please request Judge Harriman to send their printing to this office

COUNTY ITEMS.

GEDDESBURG.

News seems to be scarce, but we wish to drop an idea to some enterprising Ypsilanti man with a small capital and large enterprise. Geddesburg is a good location for a store. It is situated on a railroad four miles from any principal place, and no way of obtaining goods but by going to Ypsilanti or Ann Arbor. Now the pulp mill is running there are enough families to give a grocery a good support. A store would bring a post office, and we would have a thriving town.

BELLEVILLE.

Mrs. E. Forbes is yet on the sick list, her health very much impaired.

A disease resembling the measles has broken out among the school children. They seem to pass through it without being much sick.

Nearly everybody down here is complaining of having a severe cold.

Another new enterprise, a bakery, is supplying us with excellent bread. The gentleman came from Wayne.

The only accidents this week thus far from falling that have come to our notice occurred with Drs. E. and S. Forbes, Dr. E. dislocating his arm from the shoulder and Dr. S. bruising his limb quite badly. They both being physicians, each attended his own wound, and so no gain to any one.

Dr. Sidney Forbes attended the opera on Tuesday evening. He was highly pleased with Miss Davenport and the performance. So much so that he didn't reach home until two o'clock in the morning.

The proceeds of the entertainment on Friday evening at the hall amounted to $15. After the entertainment a few of the young men and ladies remained for a sociable hop. In taking their departure from the hall, one young man, Mr. William Miller, who was escorting one of the ladies to her home, was insulted by two young men, Warren and Rile Smith, sons of Robert Smith. Miller replied, "Wait until I come back and I'll settle with you." On his way back to the hall he was met by the Smiths, and from all accounts they settled the affair to suit them selves. Miller attempted to use a revolver, but it was knocked up by Smith, the ball passing through Smith's coat collar. Miller has taken recourse to the law.

YPSILANTI TOWN.

The social at Mr. Beadle's was largely attended. A nice time was had.

The little folks had a surprise at Mr. Holmes' last Tuesday evening. They had a pleasant time. Quite a good many were there.

Mr. Willard Freeman, from Ludington, is home on a visit.

Flave Comstock and wife have been visiting relatives south of Ypsilanti.

Mr. A Sackett's young team, which Mr. Myron Beadle is breaking, got frightened in Mrs. Moore's yard one day last week. One of the horses jumped over the tongue, breaking it. No other damage done.

Mr. Reid Darling sold two Yorkshire pigs to a gentleman living at Holt, Ingham Co., for $15. Well done, Reid.

Mr. Charles Stone's son-in-law, Mr. Geo. Padgett, has purchased a farm east of Fowler's corners.

Special Dispatch to the Detroit Free Press.

ANN ARBOR, March 1.—Henry W. Rogers died late this evening after an illness of several weeks. He has for many years been a prominent citizen here and was well known throughout the State. He was a leading member of the Episcopal Church and took an active part in the work of this diocese. He was about 70 years of age.

SUPERIOR.

The M. E. Church and society of Cherry Hill intend to build a new church this coming summer. They have their stone on the ground, and have some two thousand dollars on their subscription list.

George W. Gill has sold his cider mill works to a man below Plymouth, and intends to remove his saw mill from Cherry Hill on his farm, and intends to convert his cider mill into a saw mill, and will have it ready and in operation by the middle of April, if not sooner. Success to G. W. G.

Mrs. Hattie Bird of Canton, has gone to Colorado on a visit. We hope she will have a good time out west.

Miss O. A. Sober, while visiting her sister in Salen, was taken with chills and fever, and was so sick that she could not return home for some time; when she came home she thought she would go down cellar, and about half way down she lost her hold and fell the remainder of the distance, striking the door sill, the door opened, she thus escaped serious accident.

Mr. G. W. Fowler has had a chance to sell his farm. It is a fine home. A good grass and stock farm, and well watered.

A. P. Van Dyne put fifteen saw logs in G. W. Gill's mill yard last week, Wednesday. Good for him.

James I. Van Dyne's son, of Lansing, was home on a visit a short time since, and Mr. Van Dyne has gone to return his visit. We hope he will have a good time

John N. Van Dyne has sold his farm at St. Johns, and has bought his father's farm, James I. Van Dyne. It is the old homestead. He will remove the first of April.

Mrs. Gorslin has gone to the state of New York, visiting her daughter, who is very sick with consumption, and not expected to live.

MILAN.

Mr. Blackmer is quite smart for him this winter. He had a very sick spell last fall, and since that he has been quite smart.

Feb. 18th, Mrs. Charley Canfield, a 11½ pound boy.

Charley Lewis started this morning (Feb. 24th) for his father's, living in Breckinridge, Mich., to make it his future home.

The masons are getting along finely on Kelly and Zimmerman's new brick hardware store, notwithstanding the severe cold weather. They have given the brick work a good start.

Wm. Sportridge and family started the 28th of February for Kansas, intending to make that their future home.

Mrs. Geo. Hanson has gone to Grass Lake to visit a sister who is not expected to live.

Your correspondent from Milan was absent last week, which was the reason he did not write.

Burt & Bessae have opened their store on Congress street, and say that they will sell hardware and tinware cheaper than any other place in Milan. Will open their new store in 60 days.

Milan, with her railroad advantages, is destined yet to become a place of respect ability. Kelly & Zimmerman, of Toledo, Ohio, have started up a nice hardware store in the vacated Hardy room, and as soon as their new brick store is done, will open up as nice an assortment of stoves, tinware, shelf hardware, iron, nails, etc., as you will find in any town in the State.

AUGUSTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle, of Ypsilanti, a girl.

Rev. Mr. Osborn offers his farm for sale.

Mrs. Parsons, of Ypsilanti town, is not expected to live.

Mr. & Mr Pardy, of Jackson, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Numan, last week.

Frank Mc Graw, of Salem, was here a few days ago.

The robbins were singing briskly last Saturday at the writing of this item. Their songs were stopped with the cold.

It is rumored that Levi Mc Arty, son of Hiram Mc Arty, has bought Joseph Smith's farm.

Dr. Douglass and Andrew Miller were guests at the wedding of Mary Harpsts, at Monroe. There were between two and three hundred present. Ten half barrels of lager beer were sampled.

Hiram Eaton, of York, lost a valuable horse last Sunday.

The inaugural supper, fair and festival last night, at Barr's hall, was well attended. A grand time was had. Rev. Blair and wife deserve a great deal of credit for their painstaking in helping along church matters. A fuller description of the fair, etc., will be given next week.

Frank Buck has to stay out of school to attend to the mumps.

Rev. A. Drury, of Ypsilanti, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church last Sunday.

From Ann Arbor News.

Aaron L. Feldkamp, superintendent of the poor, yesterday slipped and fell on the ice at Bridgewater station, striking on his head, causing death this morning. Mr. Feldkamp was elected to the office of superintendent of the poor a year ago last fall, and has filled the position with great credit. He was spoken of last fall in connection with the State Senatorship on the Democratic ticket. His death is a great loss to this county, as he was one of our most prominent men. Mr. F. was in the 51st year of his age.

From the Register.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thos. Braman to Ardella V. Braman, lots 1 and 2, Thomas Braman's add. to Milan village, $600.

C. H. Harrington to John B. Wallace, land, Clark's add. to Ypsilanti, $350.

G. W. Havens to J. S. Jenness, lot 6, Normal school add. to Ypsilanti, $150.

Wm. Brown to C. B. Fletcher, 67 86-100 acres, section 30, Superior, $$3.593.

C. Parsons to W. P. Carson, part of lots 10 and 11, section 9, Saline village, $850.

C. Bohnett to J. W. Rogers, 20 acres, section 16, Lodi, $900.

L. D. Loomis to D. Heim, land in Sylvan and Sharon, $3,300.

Jas. H. Clough to Wm. H. Clough, 50 acres, section 27, Lodi, $1,000.

L. D. Loomis to Henry Merkle, land in Sylvan and Sharon, $5,800.

From the Argus.

Two students drove to Ypsilanti Friday to call on young ladies. Starting from Ann Arbor they drove for three hours bringing up at the place from whence they started.

Judge Harriman has been notified of a case of insanity in a person of the son of supervisor Shutts of Ypsilanti, about twenty-seven years of age. Several years ago it was observed he was loosing power of mind, and gradually since has failed, until recently the insanity has been of a mild type. It is developing into destructiveness.

There are now enrolled 1,530 students at the university,—an increase of 100 over last year, and the largest attendance there has ever been.

From The Democrat.

Deputy register of deeds, P. W. Carpenter of Ypsilanti, entered upon duty Monday.

In the first place Cramer, you can't have the nomination, for the democracy of this judicial district propose to nominate a man who can be elected. You couldn't be on any ticket. A man may be well versed in the law, and still not make a capable judge. Much more is required. he must be honest, and above suspicion. Such a man is Judge Morris who has, we believe, discharged his duties faithfully, and with an eye single to the good of all litigants.

So the *Democrat* is out flat footed for Judge Morris, and it is almost libellous on Cramer. If Cramer has the spunk of a jackass he won't stand it.

Dexter Leader.

John Fogg is the name of a fellow who pays considerable attention to a young lady named Krause, who lives about a mile from this village. John called on Annie Sunday night and during a heated discussion over some little matter Annie drew a revolver and fired at him twice, both bullets taking effect one in each arm, causing painful, though not serious flesh wounds.

Miss Annie is an unusually quiet girl and no cause can be conjectured for her rash act, although it is whispered he did not live up to some promise in regard to matrimoney.

From the Saline Observer.

Miss Anna E. Wood, who has been spending her vaccation at home, has returned to the Normal, at Ypsilanti.

One of the attractions of the socials held at Mr. W. H. Davenport's, was Mrs. D's large collections of house plants, which is one of the finest we have seen for many a day, and embraces many rare varieties.

A certain gentleman of this place who held a pass over the D. H. & S. W. Ry., found fault with the road, while riding to Ypsilanti, a few days since. The conductor heard him, informed the manager, and he immediately revoked his pass.

Quite a number from this place, went to Ypsilanti last Saturday evening, to hear "Legion of Honor," at the Opera house. They pronounced it "simply immense.' Ysilantians are to be congratulatcd on the reputation their city has gained for first-class entertainments.

Notwithstanding the numerous other entertainments on the docket, for this week, the concert at Union hall, last Monday evening, was quite well patronized, and. we believe, gave univeral satisfaction. Considering the short time given for practice. and the small number of the singers who profess to be "professional" musicians, the entertainment was well worthy of praise. Among the selections especially worthy of note were the following: A piano solo by Mrs. A. F. Clark; piano duet by Mrs. Clark and Miss Davenport; duet, "Come where the Lillies Bloom," by Misses Jewett and Rogers; male quartette, Messrs. Hull, Clark, Herbert, (Chas.,) and Donaldson; duet, "Dim-John," by Hull and Herbert; solo and chorus from "Trial by Jury," and "Pirates of Penzance." Considerable credit is due the director, Dr. J. H. Herbert, for the able manner in which the programme was carried out.

A large map of the Detroit, Butler & St. Louis road has been completed by Chief Engineer Chas. H. Ellis, showing the route the stations laid out, etc., the stations being as follows; Hand (named after Geo. E. Hand, of Detroit) 10¼ miles from the Grand Trunk junction; Romulus junction, 17 miles; Belleville, 21½ miles; Willis L. Potter) 26½ miles; Milan, 35¼ miles; Britton's 44¾ miles; Holloway, 50½ miles; Jackson branch crossing, 52¾ miles; Adrain, 56¾ miles; Thurber's, 63½ miles; Griffith's, 71 miles; Blanchard's 77½ miles; Mill Creek, 84½ miles; Montpelier, 95 miles; Blakesley, 101¼ miles; Butler, 112½ miles. Some of these stations may be changed, although they will probably remain as above given. —*Evening News.*

From Our Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 1881.

MR. EDITOR:

The schoolmaster is abroad even in the States lately in rebellion and great credit is due to the efficient Commissioner of Education Gen. Eaton, for the progress made in the education of the masses in the South. In spite of the hostility of the people against free schools, there are now 700,000 colored children in the schools in the late slave States and $11,000,000 are paid each year for educational purposes. The idea that the negro is dying out is exploded by the census of 1870 and 1880. He is here to remain, and on the theory of the survival of the fittest, he has shown himself able to cope with his white brother-man. He has himself answered the question propounded by statesmen and philanthropists, what shall we do with the negro? He says give me an equal chance and I will paddle my own canoe. He is doing that very successfully. Fifty years ago there were few white millionaires. Fifty years hence there will be multitudes of them among the colored race and with Howard University here at the Capital and kindred institutions throughout the South there will then be educated minds filling every station in life both public and private. Wait for the coming Goulds, Vanderbilts and other educated millionaiares among the colored race and the speculative thermometer will rise and fall in Wall street irrespective of the color question.

The funding bill meets with general opposition on the part of business men gathered here at the Capital. Fears are entertained that the tide of prosperity that has so encouraged the hopes of the future may find a check in this new experiment. There are strong hopes that the President will allow the bill to fail, by witholding his signature. The National banks, will doubtless rally in their efforts to defeat the measure.

President Hayes' last public reception was a literal crush and jam. Department clerks, citizens, and strangers generally wound up their holiday by attending the President's levee. It is doubtful if at any previous reception during the four years of his term, such a compact mass of humanity has been gathered inside those walls. It took half an hour for the average citizen to struggle from the glass doors to the Red Parlor en route for the Blue Room.

Washington's birth-day was celebrated with great eclat in the neighboring city of Alexandria, the pent up patriotism of its people burst forth early in the morning, and continued incessantly until evening sent them indoors, tired and hungry. The display made by the military and fire department was fully equal to that of previous years, and was witnessed by throngs of people not only to the manor born, but from the surrounding country, while Washingtonians were as plentiful as flowers in May. President Hayes was present and by the falling of the grand stand he became fearfully mixed with distinguished F. F. V.s. Fortunately no one was seriously injured.

PARKS.

France and Spain might indulge in their revolutions; Russia and Germany might tremble before communistic and nihilistic terrors; and England might boast of her rule in Asia, Africa and Ireland, and proudly echo the praise which her poet laureate lavished on her as—

"A land of settled government,
A land of just and old renown,
Where freedom broadens slowly down,
From precedent to precedent."

But she had no popular representation in her Parliament founded on the people. It was left for the people of America, of her colonies a hundred years ago, to erect a monument high and splendid around the temple of liberty.—*Sunset Cox.*

Scribner for March has a number of interesting points. The second part of Mrs. Burnett's piquant novelette, "A Fair Barbarian," will be eagerly read by those who have read the first part, and will be found even more interesting. That this story adds new laurels to the author's reputation is not doubted by any one who has read it through. "Ericsson's *Destroyer*, and her New Gun," is the subject of a paper, by Mr. Charles Barnard, which has the advantage of presenting the first drawings of this long-expected piece of armament, with some fresh details. In "Musical Possibilities of America," Mr. Theodore Thomas writes practically of vocal and instrumental culture, church and theater music, bad and good methods of teaching, and of American violins. Never-before-engraved portraits of Charles and Mary Lamb, from old paintings, embellish a short paper by Mr. John Arbuckle. "In London with Dickens" is a chronicle of the localities of Boz, including Mr. Tulkinghorn's house, Lime-house, the Inns of Court, etc. Dr. B. E. Martin, who contributes this paper, writes from personal familiarity with the places which he describes. Another similar paper is to follow. There is an illustrated article on "John Singleton Copley," by his granddaughter, Mrs. Ampry, giving a biographical account of an American painter popularly little known, and presenting engravings of "The Boy and the Flying Squirrel," the "Boy Rescued from a Shark," "Lady Wentworth," and other illustrations. Still further variety is given to the number by a second paper of "Recollections of American Society," by Mrs. S. W. Oakey; an illustrated paper on "Striped Bass," by Mr. Francis Endicott; an account of "Protestantism in Italy," by Rev. Washington Gladden; mord "Notes of a Walker," including discussion of Shakspere's natural history, by John Burroughs; "A Dangerous Virtue," a striking short story, by Mr. H. H. Boyesen; the fifth part of Mr. Schuyler's "Peter the Great as Ruler and Reformer," illustrated by Blum, Nehlig, and others, and the concluding paper of "Glimpses of Parisian Art," with studio sketches by Jourdain, Alfred Stevens, Rico, Egusquiza, Madrazo, and others, and interesting personal material. Among the poems there is a sonnet ("Two Homes") by Dr. Holland, who, in "Topics of the Time," writes of "George Eliot" and "The Metropolitan Museum," and takes note of Bishop Coxe's exception to part of a recent paper in Scribner on the Bible Society. "Home and Society" treats of "A Mother's Duty to her Girls," "A New Cooking-Stove," and "Servant' Rooms and Quarters." The book notices are by specialists, as is the aim of the magazine; and this month they have much variety and suggestiveness, a review of "Endymion" being especially interesting. "The World's Work" deals with "Artificial Ballast," "Power for Pleasure Boats," "Optical Tests for Milk," etc., and "Bric-a-Brac" has humor and pleasantry of its own well established kind.

The re-publications (the Four Reviews and Blackwood) of the Leonard Scott Co. are well-known to the readers of this country. Though the form of the volumes differs somewhat from the original, the reading matter is reprinted word for word. Nothing is abridged; nothing altered; and as they include articles upon all subjects, from the pens of the ables English reviewers, they form the most correct, the easiest, and the least expensive method of keeping up with the most advanced thought of the day, a consideration which especially recommends them to those busy people who have the desire, but not the time, to do much reading

The January number of the "Quarterly" contains two biographical notices. That of "Lord Campbell," which is very entertaining and filled with quotations, tells of a life not remarkably brilliant but illustrative of what can be accomplished by energy, industry, and shrewdness. "Lord Bolingbroke in Exile" begins with his career after the death of Queen Anne, the portion preceding that time having been discussed in a previous number. The object of "California Society" is to "bring together a few facts and considerations for the student of Sociology," which is done very interestingly.

"Whether there is any sufficient basis on which religious belief can rest," and "the legal position of the question between the ritualists and the church of England" are ably discussed and explained under the headings "Belief and Unbelief" and "The Ritualists and the Law."

"Endymion" and "A History of our Own Times" are already familiar to us. The article on the former is, however, not so much a review of the work as a tribute to the author. Other articles are on "The Protection of British Birds," 'The Employment of Women in Public Service' in various European countries, and "The Truth about Ireland."

The periodicals reprinted by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co. (41 Barclay Street, N. Y.) are as follows: *The London Quarterly, Edinburgh, Westminister*, and *British Quarterly Reviews*, and *Blackwood's Magazine*. Price, $4 a year for any one, or only $15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the Publishers.

THE MARCH ST. NICHOLAS.

(Ready February 25th.)

The most striking things in the March St. Nicholas are Mrs. Oliphant's admirable paper giving the touching story of "Lady Jane Grey" (to be followed in April by the companion article on "Mary, Queen of Scots"); an illustrated account of two sturdy Icelandic boys and their desperate "Encounter with a Polar Bear"; "Mary Jane Describes Herself," and illustrated autobiography of a Sunday school scholar; a new scientific in-door amusement called "The Magic Dance;" an incident of Adelina Patti's childhood, when traveling in the United States, in 1854, with Ole Bull and Maurice Strakosch; and the fourth installment of Rossiter Johnson's story of "Phaeton Rogers," in which is described that young inventor's disastrous "horizontal balloon-ascension"; Dr. Oswald's stirring "Adventures in Nature's Wonderland" Mrs. Clara Erskine Clement's second paper of "Stories of Art and Artists," with six pictures; and the anonymous "Mystery in a Mansion: a Story of an S. S." There are more than fifty illustrations, a page of music, and an Anglo-Chinese story for the boys and girls to interpret.

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No scrofula can be so deep seated, no sore so stuborn, but that Ayer's Sarsaparilla will be found helpful. It will effect a cure, if cure be possible.

March Winds! The sudden changes and high winds which prevail in March makes a bottle of Downs' Elixir always necessary to have at hand. It is a sure cure for sudden colds and all lung diseases. 885 4w.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage dated July 17th, A.D., 1877, executed by Thomas McPherson of Augusta, Michigan, to Ira T. Colby of Ypsilanti, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, August 1st, 1877, in liber 51 of mortgages, at page 59.

There is due upon the mortgage at the date of this notice one hundred and fifty and fifty-two one hundredth dollars principal and interest and the further sum of twenty-five dollars attorney fee stipulated for therein which is the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid thereon, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case provided, the said mortgage will be forclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, on the tenth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit;

All the north nineteen rods in width off the middle third of the east half of the north-east quarter of section number seven, in the township of Augusta, Washtenaw county, Michigan; excepting therefrom a strip one rod in width off the west side thereof.

Said eighty acres lot to be divided into three equal parts by lines drawn north and south.

Dated February 11, 1881.

IRA T. COLBY.
F. HINCKLEY, ATTORNEY. 882 MORTAGEE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described real estate is required for a School House site, for School District number six, in the township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to wit:

Commencing at the north-east corner of the school house lot now owned by said District, on the west half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-three, in said township, running thence east on the quarter section line eight rods and fifteen links, thence south-westerly twelve rods to a point in the centre of the highway, seven and a half rods south-east of the south-east corner of said school house lot, thence north-westerly along the centre of said highway seven and one half rods to the south east corner of said school house lot, thence north-easterly on the east line of said school house lot to the place of beginning.

And that on the 28th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the dwelling house of William K. Brock, on section number 23, in the township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw county, Michigan, a lawful jury of eighteen freeholders, residing in the vicinity of such proposed site, will be assembled before W. Irving Yeckly, a Justice of the Peace, of said township, to ascertain and determine the just compensation to be made for the real estate so required by such School District for such site, and the necessity for using the same.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1881.

L. W. TUTTLE,
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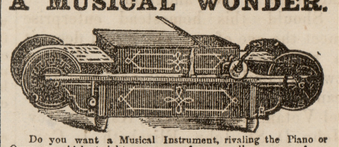

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Where the peachblow and cabbage are seen,
Where the lettuce hangs high, the tomato hangs low,
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If thou knowest the place, tell me quick, tell me quick,
For I'm tired and I care not to stay;
South Market street vegetables are making me sick,
And I fain would away, right away.
—*W. F. Storey.*

TOBACCO.

Friend Pattison,—It is a sad sight to see so many young men smoking cigars and pipes on the streets. It is an expensive, dangerous and dirty habit. So far as we can see it is productive of "evil and only evil and that continually." Sensible men who are slaves to the weed very often admit that tobacco does far more harm than good, and the evil habit gains such a master over them that they have not the power to resist it. In all kindness to our young men, every clean, pure man and woman would like to see them untainted by tobacco, and have sense enough to spend their money on something more valuable than a worthless weed. It seems like pure wickedness for a poor man, or even a rich man, to pay five cents for a cigar, when five cents will buy a good loaf of bread from Mr. Haskin or any other good baker. Every clean man who does not use tobacco can get more good out of a loaf of bread than he could get out of a wheel-barrow full of cigars. Having had some experience in the tobacco line we send an account of it in verse, hoping to turn some away from evil.

THE SMOKING CAR.

The passengers told me in their glee
They could not find a seat for me,
But all the standing room was free.

And forward stood a door ajar,
Where one was lighting a cigar,
And so I went in the smoking car.

Right in the strong tobacco fumes,
Where men were smoking in platoons,
Puffing, and spitting in spittoons.

They all came in to get a feed,
What good clean men do never need.,
Their "bill of fares" a filthy weed.

All in a car like Juggernant,
Worshippers of the weed are caught,
To give their wealth away for naught.

The pipes were puffing by the score;
Cigars were lighted more and more;
T'was smoke, and smell, till eyes grew sore.

I grew sick of smoke and spitting,
In the tobacco temple sitting,
With the foul air around me flitting.

Some were chewing their "honey dew,"
Others their "solid comfort" blew,
When I bade the smoky den adieu.

Unlike the solemn bird of yore,
I flitted out the foulsome door,
And left the dirt upon the floor,
And the smoking car for evermore.

ANTI-PIPE.

This is the way the *Saginaw Herald* puts the proposition for consolidating the Saginaws. The people of this city demonstrated the wise policy years ago.

"The people on this side of the river, want the people on the other side of the river to know, that the people on this side of the river, have a high regard for, and a good opinion of the people on the other side of the river. There are many just people on the other side of the river, that we would like to consider as belonging on this this of the river, and many unjust just people on this side of the river, we would like to consider as residents on the other side of the river. The popular opinion now is to consolidate, to marry, to become as one people, that we may receive public and mutual recognition, and benefits not now within our reach.

On the margin of the river,
Floating crafts and millions of logs,
Shall we work and pull together,
Or *un*-united go to the dogs.

Come, let us gather on the river,
And *unitedly* observe the laws,
Be one city, on both sides of the river,
That flows through the Saginaws.

No more strife, or local jealousy,
Which produce a family jar,
But we'll leave in magnificent distance,
The town below the bar.

KANSAS CORRESPONDENCE

ENGLEWOOD, Ill., Feb. 22d, 1881.

EDITOR YPSILANTI COMMERCIAL:

I have this day received a letter from Relief Headquarter, in North Topeka, Kansas, stating that our warerooms are crowded with new arrivals, and those who came late in the season. Another letter a few days since gave 100 relieved on the day of writing, and that heart-rending cruelties of recent date, were reported by new arrivals, with the request not to publish, fearing it will increase the suffering of their friends, who are unable to leave that land of extortion and oppression at present. As almost daily reports reach us of the sufferings of these poor people, and of the cause that is driving them northward effervescing in our inmost soul, we must continue to earnestly solicit aid for their relief. Newcomers report many more to follow the incoming spring and summer. The prospective rising tide of emigration to the young State Kansas, is inducing the Relief Association to make still more vigorous efforts to somewhat turn this emigration to older States, and with this object in view, John M. Brown is about to go East, for the purpose of establishing a National Freedmens' Aid Association at Cairo, Ill., as their labor can be utilized to better advantage for both the refugees and capitalists of various localities. The object of this Relief Association is, first, to relieve present suffering; second, to help these poor people to *help themselves*. About one tenth of the 60,000 who have entered the State since March, 1879, are prepared to become home owners on their arrival. Aside from the immediate and urgent need of money and supplies, another enterprise is claiming the attention of friends of the cause, who are able and willing to loan $100 five years without interest, to each family of twenty large families, among whom are 100 children of school age who will draw their share of the school fund. There are 160 acres of good land, upon which is a good house, barn and orchard, and two wells of good water, 60 acres enclosed with a hog tight fence, and well cultivated. This farm is to be equally divided among the twenty families. Each head of the family is to give a mortgage of their house and little farm to the loaner for five years, with the privilege of refunding before the expiration of that date, if desirable. There were $700 sent by individuals in the East for this worthy object. This farm is estimated to be valuable property at $2,000. There are already ten cabins on this plat. Daniel Votan, notary public, has charge of this settlement, and has the twenty families ready to go on as soon as they can, on the plan of borrowing the $100. Who will aid these twenty families to these homesteads, in season to allow them to become self-sustaining as soon as they can dig their living out of the ground? (which we find from the past year's experience, they are amply capable.) This settlement is situated two miles from Coffeyville, and half a mile from Virdigris River in Montgomery Co., southern Kansas, surrounded by cheap land, excellent for cotton and grain, for sale or rent.

Send supplies to Elizabeth L. Comstock, Topeka, Kansas, via H. N. Rust Central Warehouse, Cor. Kenzie & Rust Sts., Chicago, Ill.—Relief Goods for Kansas Refugees, marked as above will come free on M. C. R. R. from Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Dexter, Marshall and Battle Creek, and on M. S. and L. S. R. R. from Adrian, Hudson, Hillsdale and Coldwater for five cents per hundred, marked as above, and from N. H. Rust, Central Warehouse, Chicago, relief goods go free to Kansas. Money for immediate relief of these poor people should be sent to Elizabeth L. Comstock, Topeka, Kansas, or to myself (address at present Englewood, Ill.) To either of us it would go on its life-saving errand immediately in visiting the widow and fatherless in their affliction.

Should this homestead enterprise meet the eye of any who would deem it a privilege to aid any one of these twenty families as herein proposed, they can send money for that object to Daniel Votan, Independence, Kansas; Gov. John D. St. John, Elizabeth L. Comstock (both of the latter names Topeka, Kansas), or to myself at this address. If farther inquiry is desirable, address either of the above-named persons.

LAURA S. HAVILAND,
Secretary K. F. R. Association.

NEBRASKA CORRESPONDENCE.

HOOPER, Neb., Feb. 20, 1881.

EDITOR OF THE COMMERCIAL:

I left Ypsilanti at 10:15 P. M. on the 7th inst., in drizzling rain, for the West, and arrived in Chicago at 8:30 A. M. on the 8th. The rain, which had been quite hard through the night, still continued. The streets presented a mass of snow and water, six or eight inches deep, in which the busses and hacks and express wagons were wallowing and splashing, to the evident disgust of both drivers and teams. Left Chicago for Omaha on the C. B. and Q. R. R. at 10 A. M., the rain continuing until 3 P. M. The lowlands were covered with water, and in the western part of Illinois there was much bare ground. At 4 P. M. as we were at Galesburg, the sun shone out, and from that time until 3 reached this place, the weather was clear and pleasant. As we neared the Mississippi river the snow grew heavier, and as we passed through Burlington at dark the ground was all white with snow. We had to stop in the night and leave one coach on account of a broken wheel, which was discovered in time to prevent accident. Early on the morning of the 9th found us at Red Oak station waiting for breakfast. Here the snow lay thick on the ground, with large ponds of water in the hollows, and the streams high. The timber had been loaded with ice so that it was much bent and broken. Groves of cottonwood had nearly half their limbs on the ground broken off by ice and snow. As we approached the Missouri the trees were broken less and the snow deeper.

We entered the Missouri valley and headed up toward Council Bluffs, enveloped in a fog that made the bluffs on either side quite indistinct. As we moved northward, still covered with fog, the sun suddenly shone on the high bluffs along the eastern side of the valley, presenting a scene of grandeur passing description. Every furrow, and wrinkle, and gorge and summit showed with wondrous distinctness, all glowing like burnished silver. I gazed long in rapture on that scene, and worshiped and adored the mighty Artist whose hand fashioned the landscape, and who with a bundle of sunbeams painted the hills and vales and crags with molten silver, and my mind wandered away from earth to the hill-tops of the Blessed.

We left the transfer station for Omaha at 11:50 A. M., arrived at 12 M., stayed one-half hour for dinner, then hastened to Fremont on the U. P. R. R. Arrived too late for a train for Hooper and had to wait until the next day. I left Fremont at about 2 P. M. and reached Hooper at 3 P. M. on the 10th. Found about one foot of snow lying very evenly on the ground, very heavy and quite filled with ice, fully equal to two feet of snow. The weather was clear and pleasant, but freezing considerably. At evening it clouded over, with north wind rising. On the morning of the 11th, snow began to fall with increasing wind which rose to a gale. Snow continued to fall most of the day, and when it ceased the fierce north wind drove the snow before it in blinding clouds, plowing through the old crusted snow until it laid bare the furrows on the plowed land. At the end of two days the wind died away gradually. The snow was badly drifted and the railroads blockaded, so there was not another train came up to Hooper for a full week. Sunday 13th was clear, with light breeze from the North, the thermometer ranging from 4 to 8 degrees below zero. Monday morning commenced snowing, and continuned all day with moderate north wind, thermometer 2 to 8 above. 15th clear, wind N. W., mercury from 0 to 22 below. 16th opened 28 below zero, south wind and clear. We have had no storm since, but the weather has been quite cold. A large per cent of the corn is standing in the fields unpicked, and there has been quite a loss of cattle from the severe weather, many farmers having no shelter for their stock. 21st (to-day) has been very fine, thermometer rising to 42, clear, wind S. W. The snow has settled very much.

I have already extended this communication too far, and must bring it to a close. I received a copy of THE COMMERCIAL last Thursday, for which receive my hearty thanks. In another I will try and tell you something of the country. No more at present.

Yours truly, J. BENNETT.

Additional Local continued from First Page.

To-night the Good Templars are in for another good social. This time it is to be a cap social and oyster supper. A good dish of oysters is very acceptable, and at the same time you have the satisfaction of helping on the cause of temperance. A general invitation is extended to all.

Letters remaining in P. O. March 3d: Geo. D. Chamberlin, Mrs. L. Chapman, Mrs. Florence Dough, Mary Gregan, Mrs. Elizabeth Graves, Mrs. Louisa Howe, Mrs. Mary E. Leach, James Long, Cyrus Maltby, Lucy Munger, H. M. Rogers, Andrew Roe, Mrs. F. Stuhlmilter,, Josiah Tann, Mrs. Laura Wilkinson.

Arthur B. James of Morris, Ills, alias Oscar B. Thompson, Harry De Soto, and Arthur Jerome, who has been in this city about 10 days, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Shemeld of Ypsilanti, through the assistance of Detective Abels, and conveyed to that city to answer a charge of adultery. —*Lansing Republican.*

From Every Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Burt of Ypsilanti were in town early in the week looking for a residence. Mr. Burt's business interests being in Detroit, he will, before many months, give up his elegant home in Ypsilanti and remove with his family to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner of Ypsilanti spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. Webster, on Howard street.

One of the most interesting meetings of the Unity club connected with the Unitarian church was held Monday evening, on which occasion Prof. F. H. Pease of the State Normal School, and director of music at the Unitarian church of this city, gave an entertaining lecture on "Music." The lecturer dealt with the rise and development of music, noticing the characteristics of the great composers from Bach to Wagner. Mr. Pease also spoke of home music and church music. The lecture was admirably illustrated by selections given by members of Mr. Pease's choir. Mr. Will Kimball sang two bass solos, Mr. Joslyn contributed two tenor solos, and Mr. William Luderer gave a violin solo.

PERSONALS.

H. A. Weeks left Tuesday evening for Minneopolis.

Miss Carrie Minor is visiting her sister near Howell.

Miss Mary Burnett, Neice of Mrs. Hendricks is visiting her friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Vanduyn left Wednesday to visit friends at Lansing and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. G. W. Slayton Jr. will celebrate the 15th wedding anniversary at their residence on the evening of the 15th.

John Gilbert is a member of the Business Committee of the State Agricultural Society.

E. M. Comstock left Monday morning to attend the Inauguration, from there he goes to New York to purchase his spring stock.

Hon. S. M. Cutcheon is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's State Christian Association.

Prof. Osband returned Tuesday morning from his western tour. We have another interesting letter for next week.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer left early in the week for New York city, and of course being so near dropped in upon the inaugural ceremonies.

Charles Coryell, from Toledo has been visiting his parents. He goes in a few days to enter into Business at Toronto.

Mr. John Lacey, who has been dangerously ill during the winter has recovered so as to leave the house.

Mr. James B. Woodford an Ypsilanti boy, now Secretary and Treasurer of a mammoth manufacturing Organ Co., at Worcester, Mass., made a short visit to his friends in the city this week. He chanced to meet and have a pleasant visit with his old boon companion "Uncle Dan," Rev. D. R. Shier. We met him on the train Thursday, on his way to Toledo where the company have a branch, and had a good chat over the past and especially temperance reminiscences.

JOHN. D. PIERCE.

All Ypsilanti readers will be interested in the following from The Lansing *Republican.*

There is now on exhibition, at the office of the superintendent of public instruction, one of the finest works of art ever produced by a Michigan artist. It is a life-size portrait of Rev. John D. Pierce of Ypsilanti, the first superintendent of public instruction in Michigan, the father of its school system, and now over 80 years of age. The venerable educator is represented seated in an easy chair in an attitude of thought, with a pamphlet upon his knees on which rests a slip of paper. In his right hand he holds a pencil, as if about to write. As a work of art it is perfect in every detail. The accessories are plain but tasteful, the perspective well sustained, and the likeness so strikingly faithful that one can easily imagine the original sits before him. It is painted by Revenaugh of Jackson; whose judgment in the choice of a subject is only equaled by the skill and fidelity with which he has developed the study. The artist does not design to offer it to the state, but will present it to the teachers of Michigan, at their state institute, that they may have the pleasure of possessing the only worthy portrait of the "noblest Roman of them all." Upon the organization of the state government July 26, 1836, "Father Pierce" was appointed superintendent of public instruction, and the first duty that devolved on him was to draw up a plan for the organization of the primary schools and the state university. His plan was presented to the legislature in January, 1837, and adopted almost unanimously, with very few amendments, and formed the foundation of the school system of Michigan. Having concurrent jurisdiction with the governor and regents of the University, he opposed and refused to accept the first plans for the University buildings, because he believed them to be extravagant, and that the debt which would be incurred would cripple and prove fatal to that school, and thus drew down upon himself the indignation of the regents to that extent that it was at one time proposed to hold an indignation meeting at Ann Arbor. But he was firm, the regents receded, and after years demonstrated the wisdom of his course. As a legislator Mr. Pierce was equally distinguished, and his history is so intimately connected with that of Michigan that a contemplation of this noble picture of a noble man can not fail to arouse the most pleasurable emotions in the hearts of Michigan men and women.

REV. MARCUS LANE.

It is with pleasure we publish the following from the Flint *Citizen.* Mr. Lane was an Ypsilanti boy:

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

We have been kindly favored with a copy of the resolutions passed by the Warden and Vestry of this church, under the acceptance of the resignation of Rev. Marcus Lane, who has for so many years been its honored and faithful rector, and under whose pastorate relations it has thriven to be one of the most successful parishes in the State.

We well recollect the divided congregation eleven years ago, the dilapidated situation, not only of the building in which the congregation then worshiped, but of the paucity of its members and its Sunday school, in fact of everything connected with it, on Mr. Lane's assuming the rectorship.

In leaving, we cannot but envy the feelings of Mr. Lane, as he cannot but look back with proud and unalloyed satisfaction at the noble and above all Christian work he has so successfully accomplished, and truthfully have the Wardens and Vestry expressed themselves when they state that his resignation "is accepted with reluctance and unfeigned sorrow." We sincerely trust that the ill-health of his family, which is so largely the cause of his removal, will be speedily restored by his residence in the beautiful city of Madison, the capital of the State of Wisconsin.

What the parish of St. Paul loses that of the parish of Grace Church gains:

RESOLUTIONS

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. Paul's Church held at Flint, Michigan, on the 10th of January, A. D. 1881, all the members being present, Rev. Marcus Lane, rector of said church, tendered his resignation of his charge to take effect February 10th, 1881, which was accepted. And it was then resolved by the Vestry to place upon record their appreciation of the services and character of the Rev. Marcus Lane by the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That with regret we learn of the circumstances of ill-health in the family of the Rev. Marcus Lane, which necessitates his change of residence, and the resigning of his charge over St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Flint, Michigan, and we accept his resignation with reluctance and unfeigned sorrow.

Resolved, That we fully and gratefully appreciate the eminent ability and persevering industry of our worthy rector, which during the last past eleven years (coming then as he did when the church was without unity or strength) of his work; inspired the church with new life, and gave it vigorous and permanent growth, not only in the large increase of its membership, but inciting and inspiring his charge to erect and maintain a church edifice scarcely second to any in the State of Michigan. And in his work in building up the Sunday school and gathering within its influence the many boys and girls, and affording them that moral teaching and training necessary for future usefulness we recognize the pure Christian, the philanthropic gentleman and the kind-hearted man, and friend of the friendless; who has not forgotten the human side of religion, the brotherhood of man, and who has made it a characteristic of his life to consecrate the secular, and to recognize a present and presiding divinity in all things.

Resolved, That this church will always cherish with kind and appreciative remembrance the personal and official life of Rev. Marcus Lane and family, and pray for him and them out of the fountain of Divine love and favor, every blessing necessary to their happiness in this and the future life.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this church and a copy thereof be presented to Rev. Marcus Lane.

F. W. JUDD, Warden.
WM. B. MCCREERY, Sec'y.

FLINT, Michigan, Jan. 10th, 1881.

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A man of letters, whose name we do not feel free to use without permission, writes about the current volume of *St. Nicholas* as follows:

I never until now believed in the real existence of that much talked about

"—— youth who bore, 'mid snow and ice,
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